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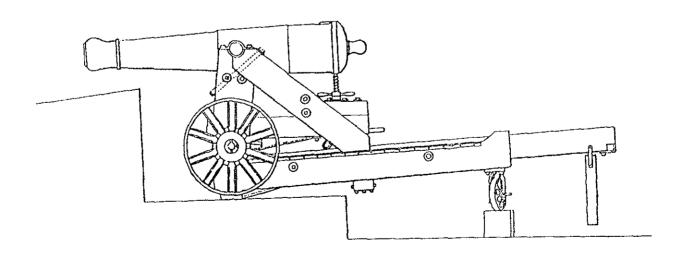
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1. INTRODUCTION

a. Subject and Purpose

- (1) This report presents the conclusions and recommendations for an historical records search and site inspection for ordnance and explosives (OE) located at the former Little River Battery, Belfast, Maine (see plate 1 for general location map). The investigation was performed under the authority of the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites (DERP FUDS).
- (2) This investigation focused on four (4) acres of land that were used by the Maine State Militia from approximately 1863 to 1865 as a temporary gun battery to protect the Maine coast against Confederate raiders.
- (3) The purpose of this investigation was to characterize the site for potential OE presence, to include conventional ammunition and chemical warfare material (CWM). This investigation was conducted by experienced ordnance experts through thorough evaluation of historical records, interviews and on-site visual inspection results.

b. Scope

- (1) This report presents the site history, site description, real estate owner information, and confirmed ordnance presence, based on available records, interviews, and the site inspection. It further provides a complete evaluation of all information to assess current day potential ordnance presence where ordnance presence has not been confirmed.
- (2) For the purposes of this report, OE presence is defined as live ammunition or components, CWM or explosives which have been lost, abandoned, discarded, buried, fired or thrown from demolition pits or burning pads. These items were either manufactured, purchased, stored, used and/or disposed of by the War Department/Department of Defense.

Such ammunition/components are no longer under accountable record control of any DoD organization or activity.

(3) **Expended** small arms ammunition (.50 cal or smaller), does **not** constitute an OE presence. OE further includes "explosive soil" which refers to any mixture in soil, sand, clays, etc., such that the mixture itself is explosive. Generally 10% or more by weight of secondary explosives in a soil mixture is considered explosive soil.

2. CONCLUSIONS

a. Summary of Conclusions

Table 2-1 has been provided to summarize conclusions made on each of the potential OE areas within the former Little River Battery site.

b. Historical Site Summary

(1) Prior to 1863

Before 1863, the land comprising Little River Battery and land surrounding the battery was owned by Mr. Erastus Freeman. It is assumed that the land was used as a private residence as available documentation provides no indication of any activities involving ordnance occurring at the site prior to 1863.

(2) 1863 to 1865

- (a) On 25 July 1863, CPT Thomas L. Casey of the regular army arrived in Belfast to make arrangements for the construction of additional defenses for Belfast. He selected two sites for temporary batteries one on the land of Mr. Erastus Freeman, later known as Little River Battery, and one on the opposite shore of Belfast Bay at Minister's Point. A contractor, Mr. Axel Hayford, under the supervision of Mr. Francis E. Appleton of the United States Engineer Corps, immediately commenced construction of the batteries. Both works were completed in November 1863. The method of land acquisition by the State of Maine or the War department is unknown. No deeds, leases, or permits were discovered during the historical records search or site investigation.
- (b) Little River Battery and the Battery at Minister's Point were designed to have interlocking fields

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Area	Former Usage	Present Usage	Probable End Usage	Size Acres *	Confirmed FUDS	Potential FUDS	Confirmed Ordnance	Potential Ordnance	Uncontaminated	Risk Assessment Code
A	Battery Area	Residential	Same	1	yes		**-		yes	5
В	Remaining Land	Residential	Same	3	yes			-	yes	5
	TOTAL			4						
С	Firing Fan - Additional Lands	Public waterway	Same	5	yes			yes		3
	TOTAL including additional lands			9						

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of fire across Belfast Bay. Each battery was constructed with earth, stone, wood and turf and was 150 feet long with five parapets. Five cannon were mounted on each battery - two 24 pound rifled cannon mounted en barbette and three 32 pound smooth-bore cannon mounted en embrasure.

- (c) In addition to the batteries, one magazine per battery was constructed approximately 40 feet to the rear of the parapets. The magazine was pyramidal in form, built of logs, earth and stone, and had walls and a roof that were 10 feet thick. The magazine was completed in November 1863 with the battery, but no ammunition was stored there until sometime after January 1864. Wooden barracks for the troops assigned to the batteries were constructed in June 1864.
- (d) Available documentation indicates that several different units occupied Little River Battery from 1863 to 1865. At the end of 1863 after the battery was completed, civilians employed by the government occupied the battery in order to protect the property and to alert the militia in the event of approaching danger. On 18 March 1864, Company A, Coast Guards Infantry was mustered by the State of Maine to defend the two batteries in Belfast. They remained there until 2 May 1864. Later in 1864, Company C, 2nd Division, Maine State Guards, occupied the Little River Battery and the battery at Minister's Point. Lastly, Company F, Coast Guards Infantry were stationed at the batteries in 1865 and were mustered out of the service there on 7 July 1865.
- (e) By September 1865, only three (3) guns remained at Little River Battery and the battery was manned by only three (3) soldiers. At this time, it was recommended that the use of the battery be discontinued. In December 1865, the remaining guns at Little River Battery were removed and sent to Fort Knox, Maine, and the battery was dismantled.
- (f) The guns at Little River Battery were never fired in an act of war, as the area was not raided by the Confederates. It is unknown whether or not the guns were fired in practice or salute.

(3) 1865 to Present

(a) The area has been developed as a private residential area with primarily summer residences since site closure.

- (b) The battery itself has been leveled save the southern corner of the battery. The magazine is still present today, although it has fallen in on itself and is in a state of disrepair. The store house and the barracks no longer remain on the site.
- (c) Local law enforcement officials and historians do not know of any incidents involving OE at Little River Battery since site closure.

c. Site Eligibility

- (1) Former land usage and ownership of Little River Battery by the War Department has been confirmed and accurately summarized in the COE Findings and Determination of Eligibility dated 26 July 1996.
- (2) One additional lands area, Area C, was discovered during the historical records search and site inspection. This area was not addressed in the 26 July 1996 FDE, but is eligible to be included in the DERP FUDS database under current policy.

d. Visual Site Inspection

- (1) Little River Battery lies about one mile south of the town of Belfast, Maine on the coast of Belfast Bay. The site is currently used as a residential area with permanent and summer residences. Because the site is a residential area, most of the site has been landscaped and grass has been planted. A fair amount of trees also exist in the area.
- (2) Little remains of the battery as it was during the Civil War. Only the southern corner of the battery itself and the magazine still remain, although both are in a state of disrepair. The remainder of the battery has been removed and houses have been built where it once was.
- (3) No OE or past evidence of ordnance use was discovered in Areas A, B or C. No incidents involving OE have been reported to the local authorities.

e. Confirmed Ordnance Areas

Confirmed ordnance presence is based on verifiable historical evidence, direct witness, or reliable indirect witness of energetic ordnance items since site closure. There are no areas of confirmed ordnance presence at the Little River Battery site.

f. Potential Ordnance Areas

Potential ordnance areas are based on a lack of confirmed ordnance. Potential ordnance presence is inferred from records or indirect witness. Area C can be considered a potential ordnance area.

g. Uncontaminated Ordnance Areas

Uncontaminated ordnance areas are based on a lack of evidence of confirmed or potential OE presence. Areas A and B can be considered uncontaminated.

h. Other Environmental Hazards

No other environmental hazards related to the Little River Battery are apparent at this time.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

a. Summary of Recommendations

Table 3-1 represents a summary of recommended actions for the former Little River Battery.

b. Preliminary Assessment Actions

The 26 July 1996 FDE should be corrected to account for Area C, bringing the total acreage from four (4) to nine (9) acres.

c. Ordnance and Explosive Waste Actions

(1) Interim Removal Actions (IRA)

No IRAs are recommended at this time, as there is no evidence of an imminent hazard.

(2) Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA)

An EE/CA is prescribed in the risk assessment code (RAC) worksheet for Area C due to potential ordnance presence creating a RAC of 3. However, because of mitigating circumstances, a NOFA may be more appropriate. This issue and other issues and concerns for the EE/CA are at Table 3-2.

			SUI	TABLE (
			PA Actions		OE Actions		HTRW Actions	BD/DR Actions
Area	Former Usage	Size Acres*	Prepare INPR	No Further Action	Implement IRA	Perform EE/CA	Perform SI	Perform SI
Α	Battery Area	1		yes				
В	Remaining Land	3		yes				~~~
С	Firing Fan - Additional Lands	5				yes**	 -	

^{**} NOFA may be more appropriate. See Table 3-2.

(3) No Further Action (NOFA)

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{NOFA}}$ is recommended for Areas A and B because there is no historical or present day evidence to suggest that OE exists in these areas.

d. Other Environmental Remediation Actions

No other environmental remediation actions are recommended at this time.

TABLE 3-2							
	EE/CA ISSUES AND CONCERNS						
l	Size, EE/CA Work						
Area	Acres	Item	Issues and Concerns				
C	5	Policy Consideration	Area is a water impact area that is subject to tides. Tidal data and water depths should be analyzed to determine whether EE/CA is feasible given current water area remediation guidelines.				
		Policy Consideration	OE in area would be from rounds falling short or migrating across the bay floor. Historic documentation does not indicate if practice firing ever occurred. Migration across bay floor is unlikely because of rocky bottom. NOFA should be considered.				
		Field Investigation	Area is water impact area. Diving and/or dredging will be required to remediate.				
		Field Investigation	Belfast Bay may be subject to high volumes of commercial and recreational boat traffic from Spring to Fall.				
		Field Investigation	It is unknown if bay becomes frozen during winter.				

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ATTACHMENT A

RISK ASSESSMENT (Little River Battery)

RISK ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES FOR ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES (OE) SITES

Site Name	Little River Battery	Rater's Name	Christopher J. Churney
Site Location	Belfast, ME	Phone No.	(309) 782-1491
DERP Project #	D01ME052001	Organization	CEMVR-ED-DO
Date Completed	6 March 1998	Area	Entire site
Date Revised		RAC Score	3

OE RISK ASSESSMENT:

This risk assessment procedure was developed in accordance with MIL-STD 882C and AR 385-10. The RAC score will be used by CEHND to prioritize the remedial action at Formerly Used Defense Sites. The OE risk assessment should be based upon best available information resulting from records searches, reports of Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) detachment actions, and field observations, interviews, and measurements. This information is used to assess the risk involved based upon the potential OE hazards identified at the site. The risk assessment is composed of two factors, hazard severity and hazard probability. Personnel involved in visits to potential OE sites should view the CEHND video tape entitled "A Life Threatening Encounter: OE."

Part 1. <u>Hazard Severity</u>. Hazard severity categories are defined to provide a qualitative measure of the worst credible mishap resulting from personnel exposure to various types and quantities of unexploded ordnance items.

TYPES OF ORDNANCE (Circle all values that apply)

A. Conventional Ordnance and Ammunition	VALUE
Medium/Large Caliber (20 mm and larger)	(10)
Bombs, Explosive	10
Grenades, Hand and Rifle, Explosive	10
Landmines, Explosive	10
Rockets, Guided Missiles, Explosive	10
Detonators, Blasting Caps, Fuzes, Boosters, Bursters	6
Bombs, Practice (w/spotting charges)	6
Grenades, Practice (w/spotting charges)	4
Landmines, Practice (w/spotting charges)	4
Small Arms (.22 cal50 cal)	1
Small Arms, Expended	0
Conventional Ordnance and Ammunition (Select the largest single value)	10
What evidence do you have regarding conventional OE?	
other Civil War era projectiles potentially exist in Area	<u> </u>

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В.	Pyrotechnics. (For munitions not described above)	VALUE
	Munition (Container) Containing White Phosphorous or other Pyrophoric Material (i.e., Spontaneously Flammable)	10
	Munition Containing a Flame or Incendiary Material (i.e. Napalm, Triethlaluminum Metal Incendiaries)	6
	Flares, Signals, Simulators, Screening Smoke (other than WP)	4
	Pyrotechnics (Select the largest single value)	0
	What evidence do you have regarding pyrotechnics? There evidence of pyrotechnics presence in Areas A, B or C.	is no
	Bulk High Explosives (Not an integral part of convention ontainerized.)	ordnance; VALUE
	Primary or Initiating Explosive (Lead Styphnate, Lead Azide, Nitroglycerin, Mercury Azide, Mercury Fulminate, Tetracene, etc.)	10
	Demolition Charges	10
	Secondary Explosives (PETN, Composition A, B, C, Tetryl, TNT, RDX, HMX, HBX, Black Powder, etc).	8
	Military Dynamite	6
	Less Sensitive Explosives (Ammonium Nitrate, Explosive D, etc).	3
	High Explosives (Select the largest single value)	0
	What evidence do you have regarding bulk explosives? The evidence of bulk explosives presence in Areas A, B or C.	
D.	Bulk Propellants (Not an integral part of rockets, guided er conventional ordnance; uncontainerized)	missiles, or VALUE
	Solid or Liquid Propellants	6
	Propellants	0
	What evidence do you have regarding propellants? There is evidence of bulk propellants presence in Areas A, B or C	

E. Chemical Warfare Material and Radiological Weapons

	VALUE
Toxic Chemical Agents (Choking, Nerve, Blood, Blister)	25
War Gas Identification Sets	20
Radiological	15
Riot Control and Miscellaneous (Vomiting, Tear)	5
Chemical and Radiological (Select the largest single value	<u>0</u>
What evidence do you have of chemical/radiological OE? no evidence of chem/rad presence in Areas A, B or C.	There is

TOTAL HAZARD SEVERITY VALUE

10 ___

(Sum of Largest Values for A through E--Maximum of 61).

Apply this value to Table 1 to determine Hazard Severity Category.

TABLE 1
HAZARD SEVERITY*

Description	Category	Hazard Severity Va	Lue
CATASTROPHIC	I	21 and greater	
CRITICAL		10 to 20	
MARGINAL	III	5 to 9	
NEGLIGIBLE	IV	1 to 4	
**NONE		0	

^{**} If Hazard Severity Value is 0, you do not need to complete Part II. Proceed to Part III and use a RAC score of 5 to determine your appropriate action.

Part II. <u>Hazard Probability</u>. The probability that a hazard has been or will be created due to the presence and other related factors of unexploded ordnance or explosive materials on a formerly used DOD site.

AREA, EXTENT, ACCESSIBILITY OF CONTAMINATION (Circle all values that apply)

A. Locations of OE Hazards

	VALUE
On the surface	5
Within Tanks, Pipes, Vessels or Other confined locations	4
Inside walls, ceilings, or other parts of Buildings or Structures	3
Subsurface	$\left(\begin{array}{c}2\end{array}\right)$
Location (Select the single largest value)	
What evidence do you have regarding location of OE? under water on the floor of Belfast Bay in Area C.	OE may exist

B. Distance to nearest inhabited locations or structures likely to be at risk from OE hazard (roads, parks, playgrounds, and buildings).

Less than 1250 feet	VALUE 5
1250 feet to 0.5 miles	
0.5 miles to 1.0 miles	3
1.0 miles to 2.0 miles	2
Over 2 miles	1
Distance (Select the single largest value)	5
What are the nearest inhabited structures? 1250 feet of Area C.	Residences exist within

C. Number of buildings within a 2 mile radius measured from the OE hazard area, not the installation boundary.

26 and over	VALUE 5
16 to 25	4
11 to 15	3
6 to 10	2
1 to 5	1
0	0
Number of Buildings (Select the single largest value)	5
Narrative More than 26 buildings are within 2 miles of	f Area C.
D. Types of Buildings (within a 2 mile radius)	VALUE
Educational, Child Care, Residential, Hospitals, Hotels, Commercial, Shopping Centers	5
Industrial, Warehouse, etc.	4
Agricultural, Forestry, etc.	(3)
Detention, Correctional	2
No Buildings	0
Types of Buildings (Select the largest single value)	5
Describe types of buildings in the area. Residentail, educational and commercail buildings are within 2 miles	

E. Accessibility to site refers to access by humans to ordnance and explosive wastes. Use the following guidance:

BARRIER	VALUE
No barrier or security system	5
Barrier is incomplete (e.g., in disrepair or does not completely surround the site). Barrier is intended to deny egress from the site, as for a barbed wire fence for grazing.	4
A barrier, (of any kind of fence in good repair) but no separate means to control entry. Barrier is intended to deny access to the site.	3
Security guard, but no barrier	2
Isolated Site	1
a 24-hour surveillance system (e.g., television monitoring or surveillance by guards or facility personnel) which continuously monitors and controls entry onto the facility, or An artificial or natural barrier (e.g., a fence combined with a cliff), which completely surrounds the facility; and a means to control entry, at all times, through the gates or other entrances to the facility (e.g., an attendant, television monitor, locked entrance, or controlled roadway access to the facility).	0
Accessibility (Select the single largest value)	3

Describe the site accessibility. Any OE in Area C is underwater, so access is limited to diving or dredging operations.

F. Site Dynamics - This deals with site conditions that are subject to change in the future, but may be stable at the present. Example would be excessive soil erosion by beaches or streams, increasing land development that could reduce distance from the site to inhabited areas or otherwise increase accessibility.

Expected

None Anticipated

Site Dynamics (Select largest value)

0

Describe the site dynamics. Change is not expected at the site. It has been a residential area since site closure.

VALUE

Total Hazard Probability Value (Sum of Largest Values for A through F--Maximum of 30)

20

Apply this value to Hazard Probability Table 2 to determine Hazard Probability Level.

TABLE 2

HAZARD PROBABILITY*

Description	Level	Hazard Probability Valu
FREQUENT	А	27 or greater
PROBABLE	В	21 to 26
OCCASIONAL	(c)	15 to 20
REMOTE	D	8 to 14
IMPROBABLE	E	less than 8
* Apply Hazard Probability	Level to Table 3.	

Part III. Risk Assessment. The risk assessment value for this site is determined using the following Table 3. Enter with the results of the hazard probability and hazard severity values.

TABLE 3

Probability Level		FREQUENT A	PROBABLE B	OCCESTONAL C	REMOTE D	IMPROBABLE E
Severity Category:						
CATASTROPHIC	Ţ	1	1	2	3	4
CRITICAL	ıı)	1	2	(3)	4	5
MARGINAL	III	2	3	4	4	5
NEGLIGIBLE	IV	3	4	4	5	5

RISK ASSESSMENT CODE (RAC)

- RAC 1 Expedite INPR, recommending further action by CEHND Immediately call CEHND-ED-SY--commercial 205-955-4968 or DSN 645-4968.
- RAC 2 High priority on completion of INPR Recommend further action by CEHND.

(RAC 3) Complete INPR - Recommend further action by CEHND.

- RAC 4 Complete INPR Recommend further action by CEHND.
- RAC 5 Usually indicates that no further action (NOFA) is necessary.

 Submit NOFA and RAC to CEHND.

Part IV. <u>Narrative</u>. Summarize the documented evidence that support this risk assessment. If no documented evidence was available, explain all the assumptions that you made.

RAC 3 is indicated for Little River Battery because there is a potential for Civil War projectiles to exist in Area C. Little River Battery was used by the Maine State Militia during the Civil war as a temporary battery to protect the town of Belfast, ME from Confederate raiders. The battery contained 5 cannon (2 rifled 24 pounders and 3 smoothbore 32 pounders) and an earthen magazine. Historic documentation indicates that cannonballs and powder charges were stored in the magazine, but there is no evidence that either remain there today. The cannon were never fired in defense of Belfast. It is unknown whether or not they were ever fired in practice or salute. If fired, rounds could still exist in Area C. According to local historians and local law enforcement officials, no OE has ever been discovered on the site. The SI team found no evidence to suggest a present day OE hazard. The site is considered potential and an EE/CA is recommended in Area C only. Adjustment of the RAC to a 5 should be considered due to low potential for OE in Area C. See individual area RACs for clarification.

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ATTACHMENT B

RISK ASSESSMENT (Areas A and B)

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Site Location	Belfast, ME	Phone No.	(309) 782-1491
DERP Project #	D01ME052001	Organization	CEMVR-ED-DO
Date Completed	8 January 1998	Area	Areas A and B
Date Revised		RAC Score	5

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Small Arms (.22 cal50 cal)	1
Small Arms, Expended	0
Conventional Ordnance and Ammunition (Select the largest single value)	0
What evidence do you have regarding conventional OE?	There is no
evidence of conventional OE presence in Areas A or B.	
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Primary or Initiating Explosive (Lead Styphnate, Lead Azide, Nitroglycerin, Mercury Azide, Mercury Fulminate, Tetracene, etc	10
Demolition Charges	10
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Military Dynamite	6
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High Explosives (Select the large	est single value) 0
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Propellants	0
What evidence do you have regardi evidence of bulk propellants pre	

E. Chemical Warfare Material and Radiological Weapons

	VALUE
Toxic Chemical Agents (Choking, Nerve, Blood, Blister)	25
War Gas Identification Sets	20
Radiological	15
Riot Control and Miscellaneous (Vomiting, Tear)	5
Chemical and Radiological (Select the largest single va	alue) 0
What evidence do you have of chemical/radiological OE? no evidence of chem/rad presence in Areas A and B.	There is
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TABLE 1

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^{*} Apply Hazard Severity Category to Table 3.

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	VALUE
On the surface	5
Within Tanks, Pipes, Vessels or Other confined locations	4
Inside walls, ceilings, or other parts of Buildings or Structures	3
Subsurface	2
Location (Select the single largest value)	<u> </u>
What evidence do you have regarding location of OE?	

B. Distance to nearest inhabited locations or structures likely to be at risk from OE hazard (roads, parks, playgrounds, and buildings).

	VALUE
Less than 1250 feet	5
1250 feet to 0.5 miles	4
0.5 miles to 1.0 miles	3
1.0 miles to 2.0 miles	2
Over 2 miles	1
Distance (Select the single largest value)	
What are the nearest inhabited structures?	

C. Number of buildings within a 2 mile radius measured from the OE hazard area, not the installation boundary.

		VALUE
	26 and over	5
	16 to 25	4
	11 to 15	3
	6 to 10	2
	1 to 5	1
	0	0
	Number of Buildings (Select the single largest value)	
	Narrative	
D.	Types of Buildings (within a 2 mile radius)	VALUE
	Educational, Child Care, Residential, Hospitals, Hotels, Commercial, Shopping Centers	5
	Industrial, Warehouse, etc.	4
	Agricultural, Forestry, etc.	3
	Detention, Correctional	2
	No Buildings	0
	Types of Buildings (Select the largest single value)	
	Describe types of buildings in the area.	

E. Accessibility to site refers to access by humans to ordnance and explosive wastes. Use the following guidance:

BARRIER	VALUE
No barrier or security system	5
Barrier is incomplete (e.g., in disrepair or does not completely surround the site). Barrier is intended to deny egress from the site, as for a barbed wire fence for grazing.	4
A barrier, (of any kind of fence in good repair) but no separate means to control entry. Barrier is intended to deny access to the site.	3
Security guard, but no barrier	2
Isolated Site	1
a 24-hour surveillance system (e.g., television monitoring or surveillance by guards or facility personnel) which continuously monitors and controls entry onto the facility, or An artificial or natural barrier (e.g., a fence combined with a cliff), which completely surrounds the facility; and a means to control entry, at all times, through the gates or other entrances to the facility (e.g., an attendant, television monitor, locked entrance, or controlled roadway access to the facility). Accessibility (Select the single largest value) Describe the site accessibility.	0

F. Site Dynamics - This deals with site conditions that are subject to change in the future, but may be stable at the present. Example would be excessive soil erosion by beaches or streams, increasing land development that could reduce distance from the site to inhabited areas or otherwise increase accessibility.

	VALUE
Expected	5
None Anticipated	0
Site Dynamics (Select largest value)	0
Describe the site dynamics.	

Total Hazard Probability Value

(Sum of Largest Values for A through F--Maximum of 30)

Apply this value to Hazard Probability Table 2 to determine Hazard Probability Level.

TABLE 2
HAZARD PROBABILITY*

Description	Level	Hazard Pr	obabil	ity Value
FREQUENT	A	27 o	r grea	iter
PROBABLE	В	21	to	26
OCCASIONAL	C	15	to	20
REMOTE	D	8	to	14
IMPROBABLE	E	1	ess th	an 8
4 No. 2 To 1 No. 2				
* Apply Hazard Probability Level to Table 3.				

Part III. Risk Assessment. The risk assessment value for this site is determined using the following Table 3. Enter with the results of the hazard probability and hazard severity values.

TABLE 3

Probability Level	4 4 = 5, , -	FREQUENT A	PROBABLE B	OCCASIONAL C	REMOTE D	IMPROBABLE E
Severity Category:			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
CATASTROPHIC	I	1	1.	2	3	4
CRITICAL	II	1	2	3	4	5
MARGINAL	III	2	3	4	4	5
NEGLIGIBLE	IV	3	4	4	5 -	5

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- RAC 3 Complete INPR Recommend further action by CEHND.
- RAC 4 Complete INPR Recommend further action by CEHND.

RAC 5

Usually indicates that no further action (NOFA) is necessary. Submit NOFA and RAC to CEHND.

Part IV. Narrative. Summarize the documented evidence that support this risk assessment. If no documented evidence was available, explain all the assumptions that you made.

RAC 5 is indicated for Little River Battery Areas A and B because there is no present day OE hazard at the site. Little River Battery was used by the Maine State Militia during the Civil war as a temporary battery to protect the town of Belfast, ME from Confederate raiders. The battery was constructed of earth, stone and wood in 1863 and contained 5 cannon (2 rifled 24 pounders and 3 smoothbore 32 pounders) and an earthen magazine. Historic documentation indicates that cannonballs and powder charges were stored in the magazine, but there is no evidence that either remain there today. The cannon were never fired in defense of Belfast. It is unkown wether or not they were ever fired in practice or salute. According to local historians and local law enforcement officials, no OE has ever been discovered on the site. The SI team found no evidence to suggest a present day OE hazard. Therefore, Areas A and B can be considered uncontaminated and NOFA is recommended.

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ATTACHMENT C

RISK ASSESSMENT (Area C)

RISK ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES FOR ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES (OE) SITES

Site Name	Little River Battery	Rater's Name	Christopher J. Churney
Site Location	Belfast, ME	Phone No.	(309) 782-1491
DERP Project #	D01ME052001	Organization	CEMVR-ED-DO
Date Completed	6 March 1998	Area	Area C
Date Revised		RAC Score	3

OE RISK ASSESSMENT:

This risk assessment procedure was developed in accordance with MIL-STD 882C and AR 385-10. The RAC score will be used by CEHND to prioritize the remedial action at Formerly Used Defense Sites. The OE risk assessment should be based upon best available information resulting from records searches, reports of Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) detachment actions, and field observations, interviews, and measurements. This information is used to assess the risk involved based upon the potential OE hazards identified at the site. The risk assessment is composed of two factors, hazard severity and hazard probability. Personnel involved in visits to potential OE sites should view the CEHND video tape entitled "A Life Threatening Encounter: OE."

Part 1. <u>Hazard Severity</u>. Hazard severity categories are defined to provide a qualitative measure of the worst credible mishap resulting from personnel exposure to various types and quantities of unexploded ordnance items.

TYPES OF ORDNANCE (Circle all values that apply)

A.	Conventional Ordnance and Ammunition	VALUE
	Medium/Large Caliber (20 mm and larger)	(10)
	Bombs, Explosive	10
	Grenades, Hand and Rifle, Explosive	10
	Landmines, Explosive	10
	Rockets, Guided Missiles, Explosive	10
	Detonators, Blasting Caps, Fuzes, Boosters, Bursters	6
	Bombs, Practice (w/spotting charges)	6
	Grenades, Practice (w/spotting charges)	4
	Landmines, Practice (w/spotting charges)	4
	Small Arms (.22 cal50 cal)	1
	Small Arms, Expended	0
	Conventional Ordnance and Ammunition (Select the largest single value)	10
othe	What evidence do you have regarding conventional OE? _ er <u>Civil</u> War projos with black powder charges may exist	

В.	Pyrotechnics. (For munitions not described above)	VALUE
	Munition (Container) Containing White Phosphorous or other Pyrophoric Material (i.e., Spontaneously Flammable)	10
	Munition Containing a Flame or Incendiary Material (i.e. Napalm, Triethlaluminum Metal Incendiaries)	6
	Flares, Signals, Simulators, Screening Smoke (other than WP)	4
	Pyrotechnics (Select the largest single value)	0
	What evidence do you have regarding pyrotechnics?	There is no
C.	Bulk High Explosives (Not an integral part of convergentainerized.)	ntion ordnance;
		VALUE
	Primary or Initiating Explosive (Lead Styphnate, Lead Azide, Nitroglycerin, Mercury Azide, Mercury Fulminate, Tetracene, etc.)	10
	Demolition Charges	10
	Secondary Explosives (PETN, Composition A, B, C, Tetryl, TNT, RDX, HMX, HBX, Black Powder, etc).	8
	Military Dynamite	6
	Less Sensitive Explosives (Ammonium Nitrate, Explosive D, etc).	3
	High Explosives (Select the largest single value)	0
	What evidence do you have regarding bulk explosives? evidence of bulk explosives presence in Area C.	There is no
D. othe	Bulk Propellants (Not an integral part of rockets, ger conventional ordnance; uncontainerized)	uided missiles, or VALUE
	Solid or Liquid Propellants	6
	Propellants	0
	What evidence do you have regarding propellants? The evidence of bulk propellants presence in Area C.	ere is no

E. Chemical Warfare Material and Radiological Weapons

	VALUE
Toxic Chemical Agents (Choking, Nerve, Blood, Blister)	25
War Gas Identification Sets	20
Radiological	15
Riot Control and Miscellaneous (Vomiting, Tear)	5
Chemical and Radiological (Select the largest single value	<u>ue</u>) <u>0</u>
What evidence do you have of chemical/radiological OE? no evidence of chem/rad presence in Area C.	There is
TOTAL HAZARD SEVERITY VALUE	10
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(Sum of Largest Values for A through E--Maximum of 61).

Apply this value to Table 1 to determine Hazard Severity Category.

TABLE 1
HAZARD SEVERITY*

Description	Category	Hazard	Severit	y Value
CATASTROPHIC	<u> </u>	21	and gre	eater
CRITICAL	II	10	to	20
MARGINAL	III	5	to	9
NEGLIGIBLE	IV	1	to	4
**NONE				0

^{**} If Hazard Severity Value is 0, you do not need to complete Part II. Proceed to Part III and use a RAC score of 5 to determine your appropriate action.

Part II. <u>Hazard Probability</u>. The probability that a hazard has been or will be created due to the presence and other related factors of unexploded ordnance or explosive materials on a formerly used DOD site.

AREA, EXTENT, ACCESSIBILITY OF CONTAMINATION (Circle all values that apply)

A. Locations of OE Hazards

	VALUE
On the surface	5
Within Tanks, Pipes, Vessels or Other confined locations	4
Inside walls, ceilings, or other parts of Buildings or Structures	3
Subsurface	2
Location (Select the single largest value)	2
What evidence do you have regarding location of OE? off-shore area. Therefore OE would be underwater in	

B. Distance to nearest inhabited locations or structures likely to be at risk from OE hazard (roads, parks, playgrounds, and buildings).

	VALUE
Less than 1250 feet	(5)
1250 feet to 0.5 miles	$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{4}$
0.5 miles to 1.0 miles	3
1.0 miles to 2.0 miles	2
Over 2 miles	1
Distance (Select the single largest value)	5
What are the nearest inhabited structures? residences exist within 1250 feet.	Permanent and summer

C. Number of buildings within a 2 mile radius measured from the OE hazard area, not the installation boundary.

		VALUE
	26 and over	(5)
	16 to 25	4
	11 to 15	3
	6 to 10	2
	1 to 5	1
	0	0
	Number of Buildings (Select the single largest value)	5
	Narrative The town of Belfast exists within a 2 mile hazard.	radius of the
D.	Types of Buildings (within a 2 mile radius)	VALUE
	Educational, Child Care, Residential, Hospitals, Hotels, Commercial, Shopping Centers	5
	Industrial, Warehouse, etc.	4
	Agricultural, Forestry, etc.	3
	Detention, Correctional	2
	No Buildings	0
	Types of Buildings (Select the largest single value)	5
	Describe types of buildings in the area. Residential, educational and commercial buildings exist within 2 mi	

E. Accessibility to site refers to access by humans to ordnance and explosive wastes. Use the following guidance:

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No barrier or security system	5
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a 24-hour surveillance system (e.g., television monitoring or surveillance by guards or facility personnel) which continuously monitors and controls entry onto the facility, or An artificial or natural barrier (e.g., a fence combined with a cliff), which completely surrounds the facility; and a means to control entry, at all times, through the gates or other entrances to the facility (e.g., an attendant, television monitor, locked entrance, or controlled roadway access to the facility).	0
Accessibility (Select the single largest value)	3
Describe the site accessibility. The hazard in Area C i underwater hazard. Access is limited to diving or dredgi	

F. Site Dynamics - This deals with site conditions that are subject to change in the future, but may be stable at the present. Example would be excessive soil erosion by beaches or streams, increasing land development that could reduce distance from the site to inhabited areas or otherwise increase accessibility.

Expected

Site Dynamics (Select largest value)

Describe the site dynamics. No change is expected to the floor of Belfast Bay.

Total Hazard Probability Value
(Sum of Largest Values for A through F--Maximum of 30)

20

Apply this value to Hazard Probability Table 2 to determine Hazard Probability Level.

HAZARD PROBABILITY*

TABLE 2

HAZARD PROBABILITY*										
Description	Level	Hazard Pro	babil	ity Value						
FREQUENT	А	27 or	grea	ter						
PROBABLE	В	21	to	26						
OCCASIONAL	(c)	15	to	20						
REMOTE	D	8	to	14						
IMPROBABLE	E	le	ss th	an 8						
* Apply Hazard Probability Level to Table 3.										

Part III. Risk Assessment. The risk assessment value for this site is determined using the following Table 3. Enter with the results of the hazard probability and hazard severity values.

TABLE 3

Probability Level		FREQUENT A	PROBABLE B	OCCASSONAL C	REMOTE D	IMPROBABLE E
Severity Category:						
CATASTROPHIC	I	1	1	2	3	4
CRITICAL	II	1	2	3	4	5
MARGINAL	III	2	3	4	4	5
NEGLIGIBLE	IV	3	4	4	5	5

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Part IV. Narrative. Summarize the documented evidence that support this risk assessment. If no documented evidence was available, explain all the assumptions that you made.

RAC 3 is indicated for Little River Battery Area C because there is a slight potential for canonballs and other Civil War era projectiles to exist there. Area C is the firing fan most likely used for practice firing of the 24 and 32 pounder canon; extending only 100 yards into Belfast Bay to account for the current policy regarding off-shore ordnance sites. Historic documentation indicates that the cannon were never fired in defense of Belfast, but there is no record indicating whether or not the cannon were fired in practice. Assuming practice firing did occur, rounds that fell short or migrated along the bottom of Belfast Bay could still remain in Area C. Area C is located near several residences and other commercial and agricultural buildings. However, because the area is underwater, access to the area is limited to divers or dredging operations. There have been no reported incidents since site closure. Because of the potential for OE presence, Area C is considered potential and an EE/CA is recommended. Due to the unliklihood and uncertainty of OE in the area, NOFA should be considered

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